



Docket No. 5000-4996

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 3745

Serial No.: 10/085,453

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For: COMPONENT HAVING SLIDE CONTACT AREA OF COMPRESSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.